

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/840,515

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 6/29/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 10-20,31-34 and 36.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☒ None of the:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
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| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of non-elected claims 1-9, 22-30, and 39-41 without traverse. Accordingly, claims 1-9, 22-30, and 39-41 have been cancelled.

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

Claims 1-9, 22-30, and 39-41 are cancelled.

3. Claims 10-20, 31-34, and 36 are allowed.

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The closest prior art, Chaney (US 5,515,058 A) teaches an antenna alignment apparatus and method utilizing the error condition of the received signal. Particularly, the system comprises a satellite receiver for tuning, demodulating and processing the received television signal to produce video and audio signals with a format suitable for displaying. The antenna alignment operation is initiated by the user by selecting a corresponding menu item from a menu which is caused to be displayed on a display screen of television receiver in response to the video signal generated by the satellite receiver. The satellite receiver is caused to initiate the search algorithm for identifying the tuning the frequency and data rate of a particular transponder. The user is instructed in the operation manual accompanying the satellite receiver

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to rotate the antenna that once the two boundary positions have been determined, to set the azimuth angle for optimal or near optimal reception by rotating antenna until it midway between menu displayed on screen of television receiver. Chaney does not teach or suggest the features "a satellite antenna which moves and receives both an analog and a digital satellite signal; an analog set-top box which receives the analog satellite signal from the satellite antenna converts the analog satellite signal into an image signal, and controls a direction of the satellite antenna; a graphic menu generator which receives the images signals from the digital set-top box and the analog set-top box" as recited in claim 1. Chaney does not teach or suggest the features "a first menu which indicates...a fifth menu...when user selects the fifth menu" as recited in claim 20. Chaney does not teach or suggest the features "displaying the present position of the satellite on the graphic menu of the display device with a relative quantity to the moving limit of the satellite antenna...indicating the position error is selected" as recited in claim 31.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Blonstein et al. (US 5,955,988 A) teach a TV graphical user interface for establishing installation location for satellite based television system.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ngoc K. Vu whose telephone number is 571-272-7306. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John W. Miller can be reached on 571-272-7353. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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